

# State of North Carolina ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION

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#### **MEMORANDUM NO. 2670**

TO: All County and Municipal ABC Boards

FROM: Michael C. Herring

Administrator

DATE: June 25, 2002

### **COMPANY CHANGE**

Effective June 5, 2002, **Bacardi U.S.A., Inc.**, was named the exclusive importer/distributor for **Codes 65-371 and 65-372**, *Cazadores Reposado* Tequila, 750 ml and 375 ml. The North Carolina broker remains Mutual Sales & Marketing.

#### **RECENT MERGERS – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

The **Chadbourn and Fair Bluff ABC Boards** will operate as one consolidated board and will be called the **West Columbus ABC Board**. The new Board will continue to operate one store in each town

The **Jamestown ABC Board** and the **High Point ABC Board** will operate as one consolidated system and will be called the *High Point ABC Board*. The High Point ABC Board will operate one store in the Town of Jamestown.

#### **NEW ABC BOARD**

At its June 14, 2002, meeting, the State ABC Commission approved a request to locate an ABC store on Oak Street in Forest City for the *new* **Forest City ABC Board**. The projected store opening is late Fall 2002.

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#### MECKLENBURG COUNTY ABC STORE DEDICATION

Everyone is invited to attend the store dedication of the new Park Road ABC Store on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. The store is located in the Park Road Shopping Center, 4329 Park Road, Charlotte, NC. A pizza lunch will follow the dedication ceremony.

## **MANDATORY CLOSING**

Be reminded that the **Fourth of July** is a mandatory closing day for all ABC stores in North Carolina.

#### **RETIREMENTS**

Effective July 1, 2002, Gail Harris, General Manager of the Greensboro ABC Board, will retire with 11 years of service.

Effective July 1, 2002, Elizabeth Baker, Administrative Officer of the North Carolina ABC Commission, will retire with 37 years of service.

Both ladies have contributed greatly to the ABC System and will be missed. However, it is our understanding that both will return to their respective offices in part-time support roles. We offer them best wishes for an enjoyable and healthy retirement. **CONGRATULATIONS!**